

BURKE HAS TRUMP IN BRIBERY INQUIRY

Confidential Report, Baring
Indian Land Exploiters'
Methods, Given Him.

A trump card, unplayed, it was learned today, is in the hand of Chairman Charles Henry Burke, Representative from South Dakota, of the House committee now investigating the Senator Gore charges, which involve in a general way lands worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

This card is a sensational unpublished report made by an expert of the Interior Department, J. W. Howell, upon conditions surrounding the making up of the "citizenship rolls" of the Five Civilized Tribes.

There is great interest among those on the "inside" as to whether Burke will ever play the trump. The report was made after a personal investigation of "methods" obtaining in Oklahoma for admitting as citizens the Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes, making them participants in the great land "jack-pot," the remainder of which some day is to be divided among them, and the methods of those already admitted and their counsel "to keep the others out."

Howell was called during the last session of Congress before the House Committee on Indian Affairs to tell of those facts. The meetings were in "executive session," and Howell's testimony was not made public. The full report made by Howell to James R. Garfield, then Secretary of the Interior, upon this subject was laid before the committee at that time.

Howell, it was learned today, asserted that ridiculous limitations, as to time, were placed on the Dawes Commission, which adjudicated the Indian claims. This rendered an adequate consideration of each Indian's case impossible. He showed how Congress further legislated to restrict the membership of the rolls, and gave it as hearsay that a member of the Dawes Commission, Archibald McKennan, recommended the passage of the law restricting the membership.

He averred further that Congress compelled the commission to base its decision upon the tribal rolls to the exclusion of all the United States Government rolls, when the commission itself had reported, according to Howell, that "these tribal rolls were being used as a football for jurisdictional and personal reasons," by the tribal authorities.

Howell produced evidence of flagrant cases of the utter disregard of the rights of Indian claimants for citizenship. Seven hundred and forty-one cases were presented by Howell as worthy of admission, or at least further investigation.

He presented to the committee information concerning the activity of Mansfield, McMurray, and Cornish, the Oklahoma attorneys involved in the Gore charges, in keeping the rolls closed against as many Indians as possible.

"They entered into a contingent contract," said Powell, "at a fee of 9 percent of the total value of each allotment which they might defeat. That contract was predicated on the theory that an allotment was worth \$4,800. I have heard it stated that they would have received about \$1,500,000 on that contract if they had received the full amount. The citizenship court allowed them \$500,000."

As evidence of the manner in which the cases were handled Howell testified:

"We have made calculations to find out just how much time the Dawes Commission really had under the act of 1896 in which to take up each case, and we find that for each person there was less than one minute."

A second act, passed in 1898, permitted the Dawes Commission to eliminate persons wrongly enrolled, but did not permit the addition of persons wrongly excluded. This was the "restrictive" act. It was about this time that Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish were employed by Shaw and Chickasaw, who were endeavoring to "eliminate" and decrease the roll.

Then came the act of 1900, reported to have been recommended by one of the Dawes Commission. This act, "made perfect for jurisdictional purposes," the imperfect and defective rolls, made by careless and corrupt tribal officials, which rolls were unsparingly condemned by the Dawes Commission in its early reports.

Appropos of the seeming inconsistency of the condemnation of these rolls by the Dawes Commission, and the reported recommendation alleged to have been made later by McKennan, in favor of using them as a basis for decisions, Howell stated to the House committee that he was of the impression that the personnel of the commission had been changed somewhat between the periods of condemnation and recommendation.

Next came the act of 1902 which limited the time for the filing of citizenship applications and wiped 4,000 names off the rolls.

It is firmly believed here that Howell's investigations, made at a time when no one was on the defensive, produced many facts unobtainable at this time. Before the House committee, Howell testified:

"I filed my report with Garfield on March 3, 1898, and he went out of office on March 4. He did not take any action, but wrote a letter stating that I had filed my report, and that it would be on file in the department subject to the inspection of the committee at any time they wished to see it."

It is known that since then a copy of the report was put in Burke's hands. At the Interior Department it is filed as "confidential," and is not available to the public.

McMURRAY DENIES CHARGES BY GORE

Says He Never Offered or
Authorized Bribe In
Indian Affairs.

SULPHUR, Okla., Aug. 12.—J. F. McMurray, on the stand before the Congressional Investigating Committee, denied every allegation made by Senator Gore in the story that he was offered a bribe of \$50,000.

He testified that Jake Hamon, who was named by Gore as offering the bribe, has never been authorized to represent him, and that no one had been authorized by him to offer Gore either \$25,000 or \$50,000.

McMurray denied having offered D. C. McCurtin a bribe of \$25,000, as McCurtin testified, and also denied that he had ever told anyone that Vice President Sherman and Senator Curtis of Kansas were interested in the contracts.

McMurray said he had employed former Senator Long of Kansas, Thurston of Nebraska, and Richard C. Adams of Washington, to handle his interests.

POLICEMAN FOUND ASLEEP IN PARK

Major Sylvester Imposes
Light Fine But Gives
Severe Reprimand.

For lying down on the grass of Garfield Park in the early hours of the morning without coat or helmet, Major Sylvester has imposed a fine of \$5 upon Private W. V. Watts, of the Fifth regiment.

SAENGERBUND IS READY TO WELCOME SINGERS

Extensive Program of Entertainment Arranged for Visit
of Chorus From National University of Vienna.
Will Sing After Banquet At Willard.

When the world-famous male chorus, the Wiener Akademische Gesangverein, composed of 200 students selected from the National University of Vienna, reaches Washington on the morning of August 23, they will find a royal reception awaiting them.

A most elaborate program for their entertainment is being arranged by the Washington Saengerbund. A delegation will meet the visitors at the Union Station and escort them to their hotel. Arrangements are under way to have them meet the President at the White House if possible the first day they are here.

The members of the entertainment committee are George W. Spier, chairman; Hon. Simon Wolf, William Gude, William Muehlbauer, A. F. Joris, and Isaac Gans.

The 200 student singers will be taken for an automobile tour of the city. Automobiles draped with the red and white of the National University of Vienna will swim down the avenue to the Capitol, and from there following a route that embraces all the main points of interest will continue their trip over the city. It has been decided by the Saengerbund to extend an invitation to all the automobile owners of the city to take part in the tour.

Those intending to accept the society's invitation should notify George W. Spier, chairman of the entertainment

committee, in order that they may be properly placed.

At 2 o'clock a dinner will be given at the Willard. Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of 1,000 guests at the dinner. The Vienna students will appear in their full dress uniforms, with sash and sword. The hotel will be decorated with red and white flags and bunting, and hundreds of red and white electric lights. After the dinner the students will turn entertainers and sing some of their most famous choruses.

All the Washington German singing societies will combine into one chorus and will follow the foreign singers. A number of addresses will be made.

The Wiener Akademische Gesangverein, left Azores, Ponta Delgada, Wednesday afternoon, according to a telegram received yesterday by Mr. Spier. They are scheduled to arrive in New York next Monday, where they will be received by the acting mayor of the city, and delegations from a number of New York singing societies. They will also be given a dinner by the students of Columbia University, and in the evening will be the guests of the Arion Society at a grand festkommer.

Wednesday and Thursday will be spent at Boston, Friday at Buffalo, and Saturday at Niagara Falls. Saturday afternoon they take train for Washington. The Wiener Akademische was organized fifty-two years ago at the National University of Vienna. At some time or other, the fifty-two years of its existence it has sung before every crown of Europe.

The present tour was begun August 3, when they left Vienna by special train. They leave America August 23.

It hurts me as much as it does you.

"We are not disposed to be hard on a man, but we have these laws to enforce, and we are going to enforce them. I will let you off with \$5 this time, but I ought to fine you \$25."

Any meritorious service that may be performed by Private Watts in the future may be regarded as sufficient grounds for the remittance of the penalty.

STORE CLOSING
6 P.M. SATURDAYS



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ALL STRAW HATS All Men's Straw Hats Up to \$3.00 55c Reductions You Can't Resist

Purpose regulates prices in August. And it's our purpose not to have an item of this season's stock to be carried over. You don't want to miss a single one of these items—they point the way to the supply of the natural needs of the wardrobe at this time—both your own and the boys'—and in each instance you'll literally save more than you'll expend.

Men's Clothing

Two and Three-piece Fancy Cheviot, Cassimere, Worsted, and Homespun Suits—all small lots now—but good patterns, and Saks-values, all of them.

\$9.75
for \$12.50, \$15, \$18
and \$20 Grades

\$17.75
for \$25, \$28, \$30
and \$35 Grades

All Separate Pants—Striped
Worsted and Cheviots, Plain
or Cuff Bottoms
\$7.50 Grade \$5.45
\$5.00 Grade \$3.95
\$3.40 Grade \$2.35
\$2.40 Grade \$1.95

Plain White and Striped Flannel and Serge Outing Pants,
\$5, \$6, and \$7.50 grades \$3.95

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Long Pants Suits—with two
pairs of pants—Fancy Worsted and
Cassimeres, in neat patterns. Were \$15.
Boys' Blue Serge Knickerbocker Suits; strictly
all wool and fast color; all seams reinforced
and sewed with silk. Sizes 7 to 16
years. Regular value, \$5. Special price,
\$3.75

Boys' Wool Knickerbocker Suits, in Fancy
Cassimere and Cheviot; just a small lot
made up of the broken sizes of many
lots. Regular values, \$2.38 to \$3.00. Special
price, \$1.98

Boys' Khaki Knickerbocker Pants;
strongly made and cut in full proportions;
sizes 5 to 16 years. Regular value, 25c.
Special price, 45c

Boys' Odd Pants; Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres;
Knickerbocker style; full cut and strongly
made—sizes 6 to 16 years—
\$1.00 grade, 79c
\$1.50 grade, \$1.15
\$2.00 grade, \$1.45

Boys' Wash Suits—Russian and Sailors; Plain
White and Fancy—
\$1.00 grade, 50c
\$1.48 grade, 74c
\$1.98 grade, 99c
\$2.48 grade, \$1.24
\$3.48 grade, \$1.49
\$5.00 grade, \$2.50

Boys' Wash Suits; soiled from handling; just a
few of them, and all different styles—Russian
and Sailors; sizes 5 to 5 years. Regular
value, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Special price, 75c

Boys' Khaki Shirts, with collar and
cuffs attached; sizes 12, 13½ and 14 only.
Regular value, 50c. Special price, 29c

Boys' Blouse Waists; Plain White and
Fancy figured effects; collars attached;
sizes 5 to 15 years. Regular value, 25c. Special
price, 21c

Shoes

Women's Oxfords, in all leathers
and laces, but broken country. Regular
values up to \$3.00. Special price, \$1.00

Women's Oxfords and Strap Pumps,
in all the popular leathers and laces,
broken in size. Regular values up to
\$3.50. Special price, \$1.50

Women's White Canvas Oxfords; broken
lots of our most popular sellers. Regular
values up to \$2.50. Special price, 65c

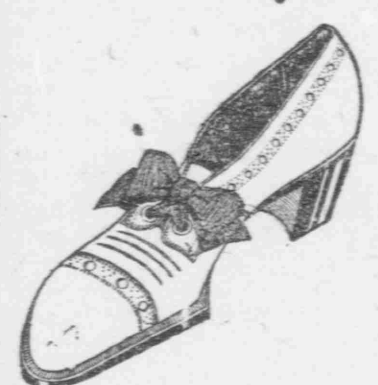
Children's Hats

Children's Straw Hats, shapes and
braids suitable for country. Regular
wear. Regular value, 25c. Special price, 10c

Boys' Straw Hats, in the shapes and
straws that are popular with the boys.
Regular value up to \$1.50. Special price, 55c

Children's Wash Hats, odds and ends of
what are left of our big stock. Regular
value, 75c. Special price, 39c

Saturday's Shoe News



The Best of the "Clean-Up" Sale

As the end of the great
sale approaches, we re-
double our efforts to
"Clean-Up" all Summer
Shoes. Prudent Shoe Buy-
ers simply can't afford to
ignore opportunities like
these:

"CLEAN-UP" of WHITE SHOES

WOMEN'S
All \$2.50 White Sea
Isle Duck Pumps and
Ties \$1.39
All \$2.00 Grade White
Duck Pumps and Ties. \$1.19
White Linen Pumps and
Ties, worth \$1.50, at 89c
All Men's \$3.50
and \$3 White Sea Isle
Duck 2 and 4-Eyelet Pumps
or Ties. Now \$2.37

CHILD'S
Best \$2 quality Misses' and Big
Girls' White Low
Shoes \$1.19
\$1.25 and \$1.50 grade White
Pumps and Ties; all
sizes 87c
Child's \$1 White Ties and
Pumps; sizes to 11. 65c
Men's Best \$2 Quality
White, Brown or Gray Linen
Low Shoes, unusually
good values \$1.39

Men's Low Shoes Deeply Cut

All "FLORSHEIM"
And "BEND-LESS" Finest of
Custom-Made \$5.00 and
\$6 Low Shoes. \$3.45
Now \$3.45
Men's \$3.50 and \$4
Black Gum Metal Calf, Vici Kid
and Patent Colt
Pumps, Ties, and
Low Button Shoes. All
42 styles at \$2.95

Men's \$3.50 to \$5
Tan Low Shoes, in-
cluding 18 smart
styles that were
\$3.50 to \$5, at \$2.65
Men's Good \$3 Grade
Goodyear Welt Low
Shoes, in many
popular styles of
Pumps or Ties. All
leathers \$2.37

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Soft Black Kid
Hand Turn Slippers;
with or without straps;
for street or house wear 95c

Excellent \$2 Values
Patent Leather or Kid Ankle
Strap Pumps, 3-strap Slippers
or Blucher Ties, hand turn soles,
Extended sole Kid or
Black Calf
Pumps or Ties \$1.39

\$2.50 Grade Low
Tans
Neatly Styled and Good Wear-
ing Tan or Brown
Low Shoes, with
turn or extension
soles; 6 kinds at \$1.69

\$3 and \$3.50 Hand-
Welt
And Hand Turn Low Shoes in
over 75 of the best selling styles
Demi Calf, Gun Metal Calf,
Tan Russia, Patent
Kid or Colt,
also black suede \$2.39

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Canvas Outing
Oxfords
Black, White or Brown,
with good wearing rub-
ber soles. Boys' or girls'
sizes to 2. 49c

Child's \$1 to \$1.50
Black, Brown, Tan, Red, Gray
and Patent Leather Ties, Ankle
Strap Pumps, and Ro-
man Sandals. Two
tablefuls of broken sizes 69c

\$1.25 Barefoot
Sandals
With Genuine Welt-edge
Soles and Stout Uppers,
all sizes for boys and
girls at 79c

All Boys' and Girls'
Best Low Shoes
All regular \$2.00
grades. Now \$1.39
All \$2.50, \$3.00 or
\$3.50 grades. Now \$1.95

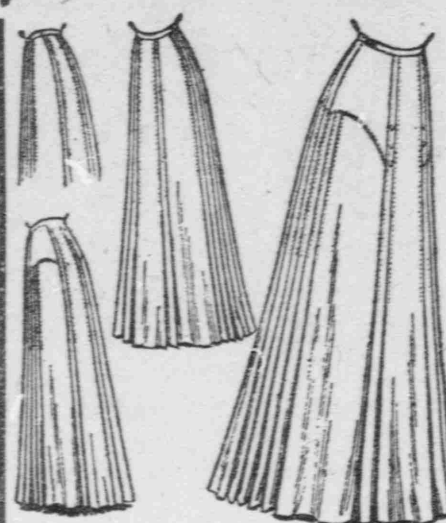
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It's only by contracting for tens of thousands of them—that they can be retailed at \$1.00. Even then they cost the Palais Royal considerably more at wholesale than do the garments commonly sold at \$1.00. The price for the half day tomorrow—69c—is made with the provision that not more than two of the waists be allowed each purchaser.

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75c & \$1.50 Values—15c & 48c

These Straw Hats are here in white, and the shade known as burnt, in styles and sizes for adults and girls. The little children's hats, in all colors, with bands and streamers of ribbon are reduced to only 25c.

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For 4½ Hours

Princess Lace Veils; wash-
able; white. Standard at
\$1.50 89c
Fancy and Plain Mesh Veilings,
with and without dots; all
colors. Standard at 50c
yard 36c
Chiffon and Chiffon Cloth Veil-
ings; all colors. Standard at
50c yard 33c
Mallinette; all colors. Re-
duced to, per yard 21c

The Sun-rain Parasol-umbrella,
of silk, in black and various
colors; fitted with folding handle
to carry in trunk. \$5.00 \$3.98
The Summer Girls' Silk Parasols,
in all colors. Note handle of
to, each. \$5.00 value \$1.59
The Long Silk Gloves that will
turn at the elbow and stay
turned. Usually \$1.00 66c
The Chambray-like Gloves that
will wash and look as good
as new. Usually 50c 24c

Cluster Puffs, \$1.29, \$1.39 and \$1.98

The Latest Moment Hair Styles

The chief of this Palais Royal Department has made the latest and probably the greatest purchase of "Hair Goods" concluded in New York this summer. Partly luck and partly pluck—to find an immense importation of hair from Europe and purchase the entire consignment. It means for you latest styles, all shades, prices little beyond all precedent.

\$2.49 to \$7.50 for Switches of
best French Hair, worth
\$5 to \$15. Dealers are interested.
\$3.49 for \$7.50 Transformations
to go all around; all
shades now here.
\$3.48 for the Standard \$7.50
Clusters, comprising
twenty-four (24) puffs; all shades.

\$2.50 for Cluster Curls, con-
taining twelve (12) single
curls; standard at \$7.50.
25c for Pin Curls of French hair
in all the shades. Standard
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29c for Puffs, 4 and 6 in set; all
shades. Standard at 75c and
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49c for the New Washable Hair
Rolls, for which the stand-
ard trade price is \$1; all shades.

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Latest Fall Models in Waists. These waists are of best quality Black Taffeta Silk, Peau de Soie, and Black Japanese Silk. Open back and front. Come tomorrow and ask to see these waists and you will appreciate the visit. Choice for \$2.98.

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Guaranteed 25c Quality

Choice of best 25c Imported-Linen Laundered Collars, hand embroidered, high, medium, and low styles. Sizes 12½ to 15. Also 25c Mull and Lawn Jabots, lace trimmed, in a variety of styles. Choice for 15c.

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For 4½ hours

\$1.00 Kintho's Freckle Cream 60c
Jar 40c
50c Pure Bay Rum, bottle 43c
75c Lambert's Listerine, bottle 59c
25c Johnson's Foot Soap, cake 18c
10c Jap Rose Soap, 3 for 25c
50c Cuticura Ointment, box 25c
25c Satin Skin Cream, jar 13c
25c Satin Skin Powder, box 18c
25c Unbreakable Rubber Combs 25c
25c Woodbury's Facial Cream 17c
25c Lustre Nail Enamel, cake 19c
15c Pumice Stone, cake 8c
25c "Mum." Jar 19c
25c "Eversweet," a summer
luxury 19c

75c "Mellowdew" for the com-
plexion 42c
50c Young's Hair Remover 42c
25c "La Rosette" Face Powder 19c
25c "La Rosette" Face Cream 19c
50c Toilet Water, double dis-
tilled 42c
25c "La France" Liquid Fruit 18c
25c Soudozod Mouth Wash 18c
25c Egg Shampoo Cream, Jar 21c
50c Milkweed Cream, Jar 45c
\$1.00 Reine des Creme Face
Powder 75c
25c Beauty Cream, bottle 19c
35c English Bristle Tooth
Brushes 19c

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